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# AFTER THREE EVENTFUL AND PLEASANT DAYS IN OCALA

## Confederate Veterans of Florida are on the Way to Their Homes

### ALL PRONOUNCE IT THE BEST STATE REUNION EVER HELD--VETERANS WILL MEET IN TAMPA NEXT YEAR

The veterans met this forenoon at the appointed time, and the report of the committee on resolutions was called for.

General Yancey, chairman of the committee, read the report, which was adopted, as follows:

Resolved, First, that the thanks of the United Confederate Veterans assembled in Ocala, are hereby tendered the loyal Daughters of the local chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy for the splendid manner in which they have shown their love and devotion to the cause by their untiring and very successful work to make this convention a success, and to make the stay of the Veterans in their city pleasant and agreeable.

Second, our thanks are hereby tendered to the Marion County Board of Trade for its invitation and unceasing efforts in behalf of this convention.

Third, we desire to express our thanks to the mayor and city council of Ocala for their aid in rendering our stay here so satisfactory.

Fourth, our thanks are hereby tendered the Atlantic Coast Line, Seaboard Air Line and Oklawaha Valley railroads for courtesies extended the veterans.

Fifth, we are thankful to Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael for a delightful trip on the beautiful Silver river.

Sixth, we extend our thanks to the citizens using their automobiles in carrying veterans to and from their homes and to Silver Springs.

Seventh, the Sons of Veterans will accept our cordial thanks for the courtesies shown the veterans and the valuable aid they gave in making this reunion a success.

Ninth, we have had such a delightful time in the beautiful "Brick City of South Florida," and our stay has been made so agreeable, that it seems to us that a united effort was made to entertain us, and feel our thanks are due every citizen of Ocala.

Eighth, that we return thanks to the live and enterprising newspapers of the city, the Ocala Banner and the Ocala Star, for courtesies shown us.

S. M. Robertson.  
R. Don McLeod.  
D. H. Yancey.

A resolution proposing a change in the Florida pension laws was offered, but unfavorably reported by the committee, and its report was adopted. It proposed that the time of residence of veterans in the state to secure pensions be reduced from eight to two years.

#### NEXT MEETING IN TAMPA

The next business before the convention was the selection of a place for holding the next reunion. Tampa was placed in nomination by the delegates from that city, who brought with them invitations from the board of trade, the mayor, the Rotary Club, Merchants' Association, Moose Club and Camp Loring, U. C. V. General Yancey in presenting the claims of Tampa made a short address in which he assured the veterans that the new package law would not affect barrels of loving affection that the people of the Gulf City would extend them on their visit there in 1916.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Election of a commanding officer was then taken up, and General L. H. Buchanan of Chipley, was unanimously elected to fill the position of division commander of the Florida division for the coming year. A committee consisting of General Partridge of Monticello, General Ayer of Ocala and Comrade McPherson of Tampa, was appointed by the retiring commander to conduct the newly elected commander to the rostrum.

General Buchanan made a short address of thanks to his comrades for their trust shown in advancing him to this high office, and promised that he would give his best efforts to advancing the interests of the organization throughout his term of office.

General Buchanan appointed as his adjutant general, General W. H.

Sebring of Jacksonville, and announced that other staff appointments would be made known later. On account of the vacancy left in the first brigade by his advancement, Lieut. R. Don McClelland of Crawfordville, was appointed brigadier general of that brigade.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered the retiring commander, Gen. Rosborough, for his excellent service during his term of office.

Adjournment was then taken to take part in the parade which had been arranged for 11 o'clock, to meet at noon for memorial service.

#### THE ANNUAL PARADE

At 11 o'clock, hundreds of people were gathered on the public square to view the crowning event of the reunion—the great annual parade.

The second story veranda of the Ocala House was used as a reviewing stand, and occupied by Generals Inglis, Rosborough, Buchanan, Sebring and other high officers of the division.

After arranging the preliminaries, the procession started and in order to get fairly into step marched around the square. The band led the procession and the Ocala Rifles followed, but as the young soldiers came opposite the reviewing stand, they wheeled out of the line, came about, and in double rank with arms presented stood at salute until the old soldiers had passed by.

Next came the veterans. Many did not feel equal to the march in the hot sun, and stood comfortably in the shade, to watch their comrades pass. There were about a hundred, led by Generals Ayer, Williams, and all the other officers who were not in the reviewing stand.

Following the veterans came the Sons of Veterans, led by their lovely color guard, Misses Caroline Harris, Ocala, Mary Jackson, Lakeland, May Bradshaw and Ophelia Gray, St. Petersburg, carrying the regimental colors of the state.

Then, led by two charming matrons, Mrs. McIver and Mrs. Carney, bearing the colors of the chapter, came the Daughters of the Confederacy.

And after these came school children of Ocala and their teachers, class after class, rank after rank, from the young ladies and gentlemen of the high school to the toddlers of the primary, hundreds and hundreds, cheering and waving flags.

And finally, a little khaki-clad band, with Old Glory waving above them, the Ocala Rifles, representatives of the men who may soon have to tread the same path of the war-scarred veterans ahead of them have trod.

The line passed out of the square, down around in front of the post-office, back and around the square again, breaking ranks as it reached the reviewing stand. The band played "Dixie," then after cheers, warm handclaps and hearty good wishes the gathering began to disperse.

It was intended to hold a memorial service at the Temple, but the time was too short. A number gathered, however, and Miss Downs, one of Ocala's sweetest singers, enraptured the audience with "Dixie."

General Buchanan introduced the new adjutant, General Sebring, one of the most honored veterans of Florida, and then the meeting broke up.

#### VIVIANI MINISTRY IS ALL OUT

(Associated Press)

Paris, Oct. 29.—President Poincaré received the formal collective resignation of the Viviani ministry and has asked Aristide Briand to form a new cabinet.

#### A SHOE BARGAIN

Twelve pair of men's full dress pumps, sized 5½ to 9, to close out at \$3.50. Former price, \$5. Little's Shoe Parlor. 23-6t

## BAND CONCERT AND DANCING

A Most Enjoyable Time Promised for All on the Public Square this Evening

To round out the week's festivities the band will play from the stand tonight again, and the entire citizenry of Ocala and all guests and strangers within our gates are cordially invited to come out and hear the music. Arrangements will be made for all to dance who feel so inclined.

## NO MENACE FROM GREECE

HAS NO INTENTION OF INTERFERING WITH THE ALLIES

(Associated Press)

London, Oct. 29.—The Greek legation has issued a statement saying the Greek minister had instructed it to deny reports of an agreement between Greece and Bulgaria, that Greece would menace the allied troops at Saloniki.

## GUILTY OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE

Verdict of the Jury at Bushnell in the Case of Young Johnson

(Special to the Star)

Bushnell, Fla., Oct. 29.—"We, the jury, find the defendant, William Johnson, guilty of murder in the first degree, and recommend him to the mercy of the court," was the message delivered in the circuit court when it opened for business this morning.

William Johnson, aged about twenty-three years, was charged with the murder of his father, Dr. William Johnson, at their home in this (Sumter) county, during the early part of June. Dr. Johnson was shot while lying in bed, two bullets having been fired into his head. The motive for the killing is supposed to have been the collection of his life insurance, of which he had some five or six thousand dollars.

The defense was represented by Mr. J. C. B. Koonce, while State Attorney Scofield handled the prosecution.

Two alienists, Dr. Randolph of Jacksonville, and Dr. Green of the state insane asylum at Chattahoochee, testified in the case.

Johnson also took the stand in his own defense.

The case was given the jury last evening at 7 o'clock.

## ACCIDENT TO KING GEORGE

Thrown from His Horse While Inspecting Troops

(Associated Press)

London, Oct. 29.—King George was thrown from his horse while inspecting a British army in the field. He was severely bruised for the fall, and is confined to his bed for the present. The king passed a good night.

## NEW AUTOMOBILES ON CREDIT

If you wish a new automobile of the latest model, either roadster or five-passenger car, for less than half cash down, balance on monthly payments, write to box 164, Ocala, Fla. tf

Fresh seeds of all kinds at the Ocala Seed Store. 20-4t

## AGUA PRIETA UNDER GUNS OF AMERICAN ARMY

### CARRANZA'S MEN INTRENCHED TO HOLD TOWN AGAINST ADVANCING COLUMNS

(Associated Press)

Douglas, Ariz., Oct. 29.—Preparations have been completed for the third battle at Agua Prieta, in the last five years. Five thousand United States troops with sixteen guns are massed on the border to prevent the combatants firing into the United States.

Carranza's forces are entrenched and awaiting the approach of the Villa forces. The Villa forces are reported to be from fifteen to twenty-five miles south of Agua Prieta. The battle may open today and maybe not until next week. The Carranza forces number about 3,700, and the Villa forces are larger.

## BUNCH OF INNOCENTS

NEW HAVEN DIRECTORS NEVER KNEW WHAT THEIR HIGHER OFFICIALS WERE DOING

(Associated Press)

New York, Oct. 29.—Charles S. Mellen made a statement at the trial of the eleven former New Haven directors, saying they never knew until yesterday of the existence of letters showing political activities of John M. Hall, former president of the road.

#### W. B. DENHAM

In the death of W. B. Denham, which occurred at Philadelphia on Wednesday, Florida has sustained a distinct loss. As general superintendent of the Plant System of railroads, now the Atlantic Coast Line, he was an invaluable friend in the building up of the southern part of this state. Every man who knew him loved him, and the news of his death has cast a shadow of gloom over this entire section.—Gainesville Sun.

Mr. Denham was well known in Ocala, and the news of his death greatly saddened all his friends here.

#### MARTEL

Martel, Oct. 28.—Mr. Newcomb Barco of Cotton Plant, was transacting business in our burg Wednesday.

Miss Effie Holland of Crystal River, who has been spending a few days with her friend, Miss Ethel Smith, returned to her home Wednesday.

Mr. J. L. Smith and others including ye scribe, motored down to Crystal River last Sunday and had the pleasure of making the trial trip with Capt. Willis in his new launch, the "Juanita."

Mr. W. B. Johnson left Thursday for his home in Atlanta.

Mrs. Chas. N. Hampton and her mother, Mrs. Clara Strite, are spending a few days with friends at Crystal River.

Mr. J. E. Frampton of Ocala was here on professional business last Thursday.

Mr. J. E. T. Gaskin of Shady was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown on Tuesday.

One has but to notice the trains passing through Martel to be convinced that times are getting better in these parts.

Miss Verda Hampton returned from Crystal River Wednesday, where she has been visiting her friend, Miss Gladys Holland for a few days.

#### MAGAZINES WANTED

Anyone having magazines about the house which they can spare, will please notify Mrs. E. A. Osborne, chairman of the social service committee of the Woman's Club, who will see that they get into the hands of people who cannot or do not take magazines. 10-7-1f

#### NOTICE TO HOUSEKEEPERS

If you want any kind of furniture repaired, re-upholstered, re-polished or remodeled, write me. Satisfaction guaranteed, and the prices are right. Fred J. Burden, Box 448, Ocala, Fla. 9-2-1m

Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer, the best, purest and most healthful of ALL drinks, at Johnny's Place. tf

## PUBLIC FUNERAL AT PEABODY

WILL BE HELD FOR VICTIMS OF THE SCHOOL TRAGEDY

(Associated Press)

Peabody, Mass., Oct. 29.—The ruins of the St. Johns parochial school are being searched today by the authorities for evidence of the cause of the fire yesterday, which cost the lives of twenty-one girls. The ruins have been examined carefully for more victims. Five bodies recovered are unidentified and five girls are reported missing by families. The fire started in a small store room in the basement. There were only sweepings in barrels and waste paper there. Plans for a large public funeral for the victims of the fire are being discussed.

## WILL COST HIM MUCH WEALTH

DOCTORS WILL SEPARATE MORGAN FROM HIS APPENDIX AND HIS DUCATS

(Associated Press)

New York, Oct. 29.—J. P. Morgan was operated on for appendicitis at his Glen Cove, Long Island, home today. The operation is reported successful. Morgan is resting comfortably.

## PRISON SENTENCE FOR A FEMALE SWINDLER

(Associated Press)

New York, Oct. 29.—Mrs. Zora Emma Johnson, an elderly woman, who obtained about \$5,200 from Frank J. Masoney, a telephone operator, by representing herself as the widow of Henry M. Flagler, was sentenced to nine years in the Auburn prison. Masoney borrowed some money from relatives and used his own savings. He said the woman promised to make him her private secretary at a salary of \$20,000 a year.

#### EUREKA

Eureka, Oct. 27.—Quite a few Eurekaites attended the Sunday school convention at Anthony Sunday and report a most delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brinson are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby boy who made his advent Sunday morning. They certainly have the best wishes of their friends for the health of the little one and speedy recovery of the mother.

Mr. F. M. Harp went to Jacksonville Thursday and returned by way of Anthony Sunday, going there to participate in the royal festival of the Sunday school convention.

Master Otto Hinson was the weekend guest of his parents at Bay Lake last week.

Mr. A. W. Atkinson attended lodge meeting at Fort McCoy Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. N. McQuaig was in Ocala Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hinson, their two interesting children and Mr. A. W. Atkinson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Hinson Sunday.

Mrs. F. M. Harp and Miss Oldia Hinson were calling in Fort McCoy Wednesday.

#### OKLAHAWA VALLEY RAILROAD SCHEDULE

No. 71—Leave Palatka, 7:30 a. m., arrive Ocala, 11:35 a. m.  
No. 72—Leave Ocala, 1:05 p. m.; arrive Palatka, 5:25 p. m.

Our sheet music stock is up-to-date. Daily demonstrations. 8-2-1f  
Lattner's Piano Store.

## GREAT POINT HAS BEEN GAINED

### Austro-Germans Have Opened the Danube

(Associated Press)

London, Oct. 29.—The Austro-German and Bulgarians forces have completed the first phase of the Serbian campaign by forming a junction in the northeastern corner of Serbia and also enhanced this military advantage by procuring a free passage down the Danube for a flotilla of steamers said to be waiting with war materials. If Serbia does not interfere, the Bulgarian's munition shortage will soon be relieved and her offensive power greatly strengthened.

The progress of Bulgarian troops east and northeast of Nish threatens that city and places the Serbian army in an increasingly dangerous position. The capture of Nish would make possible railway communication thru Nish, Belgrade and Sofia. The Teutons are advancing along a large front from the north. The line runs from Valjevo slightly southeast in a broad curve to Kladevo, where it joins the Bulgarians.

Rumor still ascribes hostile intentions toward the entente allies by Greece. These designs are not credited here generally, although the political situation at Athens is being watched anxiously. Sir Edward Grey says a Greek espousal of Germany's cause is impossible, and similar assurances have been received from an authoritative Greek source.

No changes are reported on the other fronts.

## SEVERE FIGHTING NORTH OF THE AISNE

Paris, Oct. 29.—Very severe fighting with bombs and hand grenades is reported north of the river Aisne. The war office says a bombardment is being participated in by both sides in the Champagne district.

## HALF A DOZEN NEW MAXWELLS

Delivered in Ocala Today to Pleased Purchasers

R. R. Carroll, the agent for Maxwell cars, with the assistance of Mr. N. R. Herrick, of Eustis and the Collier Brothers, unloaded a double decked freight car load of six of the new 1916 model, Maxwell five-passenger touring cars yesterday, and by this morning they were all delivered to their new owners. Mr. Herrick is the agent at Eustis, for Lake county, and shipped his cars with the local agent. The six new cars were lined up this morning along side of the Star building and Photographer Reeves, took photographs of them for advertising purposes. The pretty new cars made a very pretty impression and with several cars from out of town, that happened to be in the city, they created a good deal of interest, as the town seemed full of Maxwell cars.

Mr. Carroll will have his November shipment of Maxwells in sometime next month.

The car unloaded yesterday, is the largest shipment of automobiles ever shipped direct to Ocala (Ford excepted), but like everything else that is shipped via rail to the city, the freight rate is almost prohibitive, and cars in future will be unloaded in Jacksonville, unless an arrangement can be made for the boat line to handle them.

#### WATCHFUL WAITING

In Regard to National Defense by Senator Underwood

(Associated Press)

Washington, Oct. 29.—Senator-elect Oscar W. Underwood of Alabama, who is here for the opening of Congress, in an interview today said he would wait until the army and navy experts had finished their estimates and presented them to Congress, before expressing his views. Senator Underwood favors a reasonable national defense program.

## GONE TO FEED THE RED GLUTTON

BRITISH LOSSES FOR THE WAR ARE MORE THAN HALF A MILLION OF MEN

(Associated Press)

London, Oct. 29.—British casualties from the beginning of the war to October 9th, were 493,294.

#### ADVICE TO AGRICULTURISTS

Editor Star:  
Reddick, Fla., Oct. 29, 1915.

I have been partly engaged for the last ten days in listing the surplus staple farm products for sale in and around Reddick covering an area of about one township.

My reason for doing this is to prepare the Florida Marketing and Distributing Bureau to be able to tell buyers of farm products where they can buy either a bushel or a train-load of peanuts, where they can buy bushels of corn, where they can buy either a bale or a train load of hay, one hog or 1,000 hogmore h h h h where they can buy a bushel or 8,000 bushels of corn, where they can buy one hog or 1,000 hogs, where they can buy one beef steer or 500.

To help the seller and buyer to trade. Here is the list and value thereof: 24,000 bushels peanuts at 70c., \$18,000; 300 tons hay at \$15, \$4,500; 8000 bushels corn at 70c., \$5,600; 4000 barrels velvet beans at \$1, \$4,000; 1000 hogs at \$8, \$8,000; 500 beef cattle, \$15,000; other produce, \$2,000. Total, \$57,000.

\$57,000 worth of produce for sale over and above the needs of the farm in an area of less than township!

Besides, there are vegetables, oranges, etc.

Multiply this by thousands, and you have what Florida can do.

Nine out of ten farmers put to me this question: "When can I sell my stuff?"

Is it not amazingly strange that the northern farmer can send a train-load of hay and grain per day in this state and the Florida farmer finds it almost impossible to sell the same goods?

Why is it that my neighbors could not find a market for their hogs by the carload in this state in the last year, and Tampa in the same year imported from the north 22,000,000 pounds of hog products?

Why is it that Armour can sell dressed beef in Jacksonville, shipped from the north at 15¢ to 16 cents per pound, while the cattle raiser in this state cannot sell for more than 3¢ to 4 cents per pound on the hoof, or from 7 to 8 cents for dressed beef?

Why is it that Florida does not fatten all of her own beef cattle?

Why do we ship 14,000 beef cattle out of the state, give others six profits out of the same beef, and then buy it back?

Eighteen million dollars invested in the raw material in this state in cattle and hogs, and not a large packing house in the state!

What is the remedy?

Co-operative selling and co-operative packing plants.

Sell the finished product and quit selling the raw material.

Farmers, bunch together!

Yours truly,

L. S. LIGHT.

Magnolia meat market, phone 167, North Magnolia street, opposite Florida House, fresh oysters, fish and meats. 26-1f